

**Remarks/Arguments:**

Claims 17-24 and 27-30, previously presented, and claim 31, amended hereby, are pending.

Claims 1-16, 25, and 26 are cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 17-24 and 27-30 stand allowed, pursuant to the final Office Action.

Claim 31, as amended hereby, apparently stands allowed, pursuant to the final Office Action.

That is, claim 31 is amended to recite "tumor therapy" instead of "tumor vaccination," as suggested by the Examiner, to overcome the rejection under §112, ¶1 — the only issue remaining with respect to claim 31. Applicants wish to thank Primary Examiner Karen A. Canella, Ph.D., for kindly suggesting alternative claim language for overcoming the rejection.

The rejection of claims 25 and 25 under 35 USC 112, ¶2, is rendered moot by cancellation of the rejected claims, hereby.

***2<sup>nd</sup> Request for Acknowledgment of  
Foreign Priority Under 35 USC 119***

Applicants repeat their Request for Acknowledgment of Foreign Priority Under 35 USC 119, filed January 26, 2005. Neither the final Office Action, nor any other paper, has even acknowledged the original request, let alone indicate grant of the §119 priority on the record, as requested.

As set forth in the original request, the claim to foreign priority under 35 USC 119 was made in the inventorship declaration of record. As set forth in the original request, the certified copy of the priority document was effectively received by the PTO, i.e., in view of Form PCT/IB304, mailed 2 October 2001 (by the International Bureau), of record.

Accordingly, request is made, again, that the Examiner mark the next Office Action to acknowledge, both, the claim to §119 priority and receipt of the certified copy.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Request for Examiner's Initialed Form PTO 1449**

Applicants repeat their Request, filed January 26, 2005, for return of the Form PTO 1449 (submitted January 11, 2002, with an Information Disclosure Statement) — initialed by the Examiner. Neither the final Office Action, nor any other paper, has even acknowledged the original request, let alone supply the Examiner-initialed Form PTO 1449, as requested. indicate grant of the §119 priority on the record, as requested.

As set forth in the original request, the Information Disclosure Statement, including completed Form PTO 1449 and copies of the cited references, was filed January 11, 2002. Moreover, attached to the original request was a copy of the corresponding PTO receipt card.

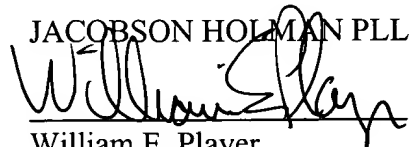
Accordingly, request is made, again, that the submitted form PTO 1449 – initialed by the Examiner – be returned.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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